



Dear Beneficiary Applicant:

The Livermore Valley Winegrowers Foundation and The Wentz Foundation for Arts Education are the proud producers of the Livermore Valley Wine Auction. This event raises money for local charities working to improve the lives of children in our community. The annual auction features top notch wine, food, and lifestyle auction lots donated by wineries and businesses in our region, and throughout California.

To date, our Foundations have donated nearly \$4 million to children's charities in the Bay Area. The Livermore Valley Wine Auction establishes a one-year relationship with beneficiary charities, with the potential for additional time.

The criteria that the Foundation Board uses to choose beneficiaries include:

- Area of Focus – Children
- Geographic Focus – Tri-Valley/East Bay/Bay Area
- Demonstrated Need
- Sound Fiscal Practices

Attached please find:

- Application Form
- Beneficiary Acceptance Form for review (not signed/submitted until organization is chosen)

Our Foundation Board recognizes that there are many deserving charities and our decision making process is always challenging. We look forward to discussing your mission, vision, accomplishments and dreams in the months ahead. If you have questions or need any assistance, please contact Brandi Addington, Auction Manager at auctionmgr@lvwf.org or at (925) 321.8338.

Best regards,

Christine Wentz
President